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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Title:** POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION COMPENSATOR FOR RESET-FREE,  
ENDLESS POLARIZATION CONTROL WITHOUT REQUIRING REWIND  
OPERATIONS AND METHOD THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2009, whose period for response is hereby petitioned for extension by three (3) months to July 30, 2009, kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth below. In view of the same as well as the following remarks, kindly reconsider and further examine the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.